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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: N. TAKAURA et al.  
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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE  
TC/AU: 2818  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**

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Sir:

After allowance, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.